

7589 U.S. PTO
111903

MAYER, BROWN ROWE & MAW LLP
190 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603-3441
(312) 782-0600

Direct Dial System: (312) 701-8593
Telefax: (312) 701-7711

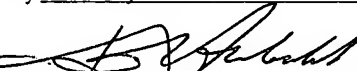
Mail Stop: Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 03213616

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"
"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label No. EL 989704745 US
Date of Deposit: November 19, 2003
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:
Mail Stop: Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

By Timothy Hubalik


Signature of Person Mailing Papers

22154 U.S. PTO
10/718238
111903

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application of inventors Thomas Viebach, of Pischertshofen and Fritz Pauker, of Friedberg, Germany, entitled Endoscope Head. This application claims priority from German Application No. 102 54 609.6, dated November 22, 2002. Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ 17 text pages of specification, including 14 claims, and an Abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings - 5 sheets, including Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4 and 5.
3. ☒ An unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the application at 1 above.

Claims as Filed, Less Any Claims Canceled by Amendment							
	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXX	\$385	or	XXXX	\$ 770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 - 20 =	0	x9=	\$ 0	or	x18=	\$ -
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x43=	\$ 0	or	x86=	\$ -
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+145=	\$ 0	or	+290=	\$ -
If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$385		TOTAL	\$ 0.00

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee for this application. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this application, please charge the additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.
6. ☐ A copy of German Application No. 102 54 609.6, filed November 22, 2002, from which this application claims priority.

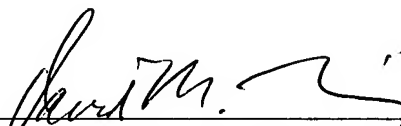
7. ☒ A Return Postcard for the PTO to acknowledge receipt of this filing.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 13-0019. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17.
- ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR §1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

Please address all telephone calls to David M. Thimmig at telephone number (312) 701-8593 and address all correspondence to:

David M. Thimmig
MAYER, BROWN, ROWE & MAW LLP
P.O. Box 2828
Chicago, Illinois 60690-2828

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 19, 2003



David M. Thimmig, Reg. No. 36,034

MAYER BROWN ROWE & MAW LLP
P. O. BOX 2828
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60690-2828
(312) 701-8593